

RESOLUTION NO. 26-08-034

SPONSORED BY: Commissioners Jared Anderson and Mike Caylor

A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE ARPA UTILITY ASSETS BACK TO THE CITY OF FRIENDSVILLE

- WHEREAS,** Blount Count has been allocated American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) received ARPA funds that have been distributed to Blount County and the City of Friendsville for investments in water infrastructure; and
- WHEREAS,** Blount County has funded and administered utility projects in a manner consistent with program objectives and terms and conditions of the award and followed all applicable state, federal and local guidelines; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Friendsville (City) operates a utility district which provides utility services to Blount County, Tennessee; and
- WHEREAS,** Blount County and the City of Friendsville agreed, through an Interlocal Agreement, for the City to obligate their TDEC funds and to construct certain water infrastructure upgrades with both Blount County and City ARPA funds and to act as project manager, following all applicable federal, state and local guidelines; and
- WHEREAS,** for the project duration the Interlocal Agreement deemed all materials were assets of Blount County, to be returned to the utility at project completion; and
- WHEREAS,** the City's projects have concluded, and Blount County evaluated the work and determined that all goals and objectives were met and that all work was satisfactorily completed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the utility assets constructed using ARPA funds be dedicated back to the City of Friendsville for continued operation and maintenance.

by the Legislative Body of Blount County, Tennessee, assembled in regular/called session on this ____ day of _____ 20__.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that

Duly authorized and approved the ____ of _____ 20__.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

County Mayor

Date

- ☐ Approved
☐ Vetoed